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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:SEABEE OPERATIONS

CAIRO FOR RSO & CPOIC SEABEE TEAM; DAMASCUS FOR RSO

REF: (A) CAIRO 2502 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 100504 (NOTAL)

1. PETTY OFFICER MAJOURAU IS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER ASSIGNMENT.
2. AMERICAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS IS IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION ITEMS TO BE PERFORMED AND OF PURCHASING MATERIALS FOR THOSE PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED BY A SEABEE TEAM. ALTHOUGH ACTIONS HAVE NOT PROGRESSED SUFFICIENTLY FOR A TEAM TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS, A TEMPORARY VISIT BY CHIEF LOUCKS TO ANALYZE THE PROJECT SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE FURTHER PLANNING AND EXPEDITE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION ONCE WORK DOES BEGIN.
3. THEREFORE, BUC LOUCKS SHOULD OBTAIN A VISA AND PROCEED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, DAMASCUS FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. ADVISE ALL CONCERNED OF ITINERARY WHEN FIRM.

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4. BUC LOUCK'S TDY ORDERS ARE HEREBY EXTENDED FOR AN
ADDITIONAL 14 DAYS TDY AT THE AMEMBASSY, DAMASCUS, SYRIA.
WITH THIS EXTENSION CURRENT ORDERS WILL EXPIRE 17 MAY 1976
MODIFICATION OF ORDERS WILL BE RETAINED IN WASHINGTON
PENDING BUC LOUCK'S RETURN.
5. REQUEST AMERICAN EMBASSY CAIRO ASSIST IN OBTAINING A
VISA AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
6. FOR DAMASCUS: REQUEST POST MEET AND ACCOMMODATE CHIEF
LOUCKS. SISCO

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